

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction of one of the following inventions:

I. Claims 1-10, 15 and 22-31, drawn to a high frequency power supplying device;

and

II. Claims 11-14 and 16-21, drawn to plasma generation device.

In response to the Examiner's restriction/election requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the Group I claims, i.e. claims 1-10, 15 and 22-31. Applicant specifically reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to non elected claims 11-14 and 16-21.

There are two criteria for a proper requirement for restriction. The invention should be independent or distinct, and

"2) there must be a serious burden on the Examiner if a restriction is not required. See M.P.E.P. §803.092, 806.04 A through J, 808.01(a) and 808.02."

Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner would not be unduly burdened if forced to examine Group II.

For all of the above stated reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding restriction/election requirement and favorable allowance of all claims in the instant application are earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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